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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XA, SU, US

SUBJECT: KHARTOUM AFRO-ARAB SYMPOSIUM

REF: KHARTOUM 101, USUN 0243

1. SOURCE KHARTOUM REFTEL (WHICH WAS SUMMARIZED IN PARA 6 OF USUN REFTEL, WHICH IN TURN EVIDENTLY RECENTLY APPEARED IN TOTO IN NEW YORK TIMES) EXPRESSED CONCERN TO AMBASSADOR FEB 1 BOTH AT PUBLICATION OF REPORT AND AT WHAT WE SAW AS MISUNDERSTANDING AFRO-ARAB SYMPOSIUM'S ATTITUDE. HE STRESSED THAT AFRICANS HAVE THEIR PRIDE AND WOULD REACT NEGATIVELY TO "PRESSURE" FROM ANY QUARTER. ALTHOUGH USG HAD NOT BEEN MENTIONED BY NAME IN SYMPOSIUM'S COMMUNIQUE, ALL AT CONFERENCE HAD ISHED TO MAKE CLEAR THEIR CONCERN AT DEVELOPMENTS SUCH AS TANZANIAN HAD REPORTED. WE SHOULD NOT BE MISLED INTO THINKING THAT ANY USG ATTEMPT "PRESSURE" AFRICAN STATES RE THEIR MULTILATERAL POLICIES WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE.

2. AMBASSADOR RPLIED WE OF COURSE REGRETTED ANY BREACH OF CONFIDENTIALITY BUT THESE UNFORTUNATELY SEEMED FEATURE CURRENT US MEDIA SCENE. AS TO FACTS, AFRICANS COULD CLEARLY MAKE THEIR OWN JUDGMENTS BUT IT SEEMED OBVIOUS THAT CONTINUED  
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UNCRITICAL OPPOSITION TO MANY USG POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL

FORA COULD NOT BUT IMPACT ADVERSELY ON US PUBLIC OPINION  
AND THUS ON ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS OF USG.  
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